Pocahontas Times.

ew Price, Editor

ton, Friday, April 30, 1897

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Va., as second class matter.

xx Moss has been appoint-
olice Commissioner of New
to fill the vacancy occasion-
y Theodore Roosevelt's ap-
ment as assistant Secretary of
avy. Moss is a protege of
les H. Parkhurst.

e eleventh commandment in
ucky is in substance as fol-
"Thou shalt not throw eggs
y public speaker whatsoever."
penalty has been made a felo
one year's confinement in the
tentiary if the egg be good
five if the egg be bad.

e Constitutional Committee
about the nicest job that any
f statesmen ever provided for
selves in a small way. They
be absent from home, pay
expenses in that delightful
Charleston, and not be accus-
of doing any damage. They
little or no responsibility rest-
upon them.

the death of Hon. William
le Holman, M. C., from Indi-
the American people have been
eaved of one of their truest
nds. He died last Thursday,
il 22, in Washington of spinal
ingitis, after an illness of sev-
weeks, in the 75th year of his
. He was serving the sixteenth
gressional term, the longest ser-
e ever rendered by any one, and
few as efficient. He was called
"Watch dog of the Treasury"
obvious reasons. He rose from
respectable obscurity of a coun-
home by close attention to all
duties, and diligent improve-
nt of limited opportunities un-
he made a record unparalelled
American public life. He was
rried at the age of nineteen.
s Holmon was well known and
ch esteemed in Washington.
e died two years ago aged 73,
d the pevoting of the aged peo-
e for each other was very beauti-
l. Mr Holman was of a genial
d approachable disposition, and
is did much to reconcile his col-
agues, when he was persistently
posed to their wishes, specially
the matter of appropriations.
e was carried back and buried on
e old homestead, near Aurora,
diana, at a spot overlooking the
hio River.

THE IRISH FAIR.

The American Irishmen and
eir sympatizers on the "old sod"
e projecting a magnificent fair to
e opened in New York at an ear-
date. It will be a unique and
teresting affair and of special in-
rest to the friends of the Irish
eople that form such an impor-
nt and influential element of
ew York citizenship. The inten-
ion is to provide funds for the
rection of a magnificent building
r the use of all Irish-American
rganizations in the Giant City.

Among the exhibits will be a
iece of the genuine Blarney
Stone, occupying a conspicuous
lace in the big booth occupied by
he New York Journal and Adver-
iser. It claims to be the first gen-
uine specimen of its kind ever
een in America. For four hun-
dred years the Blarney Stone has
been famous, and every dictionary
recognizes the verb "to blarney."

Blarney Castle is in a village of
Munster, four miles from Cork,
and was built by Cormick McCar-
thy, in 1449. It is located on a pre-
cipitous ridge of limestone rock
rising from the deep ravine of the
Aw-Martin. To kiss this stone was
believed to be the means of ac-
quiring all the gifts of eloquence
and persuasion necessary to com-
plete success in a person's life.
The stone is so placed under the
parapet that to touch it with the
lips it is necessary to hang by the
heels from a dizzy height, and but
few people are daring enough to
do this, even for the privilege of
of kissing the stone with its [illegible]
[illegible] virtues.

Up to a few days ago Sir John
Colthurst has steadily refused per-
mission for any part of this stone
to be cut away. It seems he has
just made an exception and super-
intended the cutting of the stone
himself, and this shows his inter-
est in the cause represented by the
fair. There is no imitation stone
at the castle constructed for tourists
to kiss—whether native or gentle-
men.

From Elkins, W. Va.

To the Editor of The Times:

Would you like to hear something from this side of the mountains? Your good people ought to have a kindred feeling for ours, seeing we are equally interested in building up the Mountain State, and by laying the foundations of future cities are mutually contributing to her development. Our repeated communication and interchange of visits, as well as the exchange of inhabitants, occasionally, brings the two new "capitals" very near each other, and I am sure the kindest sentiments go out from our mountain city to her younger sisters in good old Pocahontas.

"The Times," has just arrived, (sent doubtless by some kind friend), and has much of interest—especially in the "Biographic Notes" by W. T. P.; for whatever adds to to the already rich volume of Scotch-Irish history must ever be of absorbing interest to any one in whose veins is a trace of that noble blood. Many of the names are familiar to your correspondent, and in some we recognize another of the links that bind Randolph and Pocahontas, uniting families whose rugged character and staunch fidelity have helped to lay the broad foundations in these grand old mountains upon which the "new development" has been able the more easily to build.

After a long winter of business inactivity, which has sorely tried the patience of our enterprising people, the outlook now seems more promising. It is true we have had a disastrous fire—one of the most disastrous that ever swept a place of this size—entailing loss of property and loss of precious time, which to business men is often worth more than property, but we are not discouraged. Our people, with wonderful zeal and determination, have set to work to repair the loss, at once, and already a number of the business houses are occupying new quarters, good and servicable but only temporary, for the burnt buildings will, in the near future, be replaced by handsome brick structures, and we believe the fire will eventually prove a blessing in disguise to our city. It certainly will if it results in securing for us a good system of water works and a well-equipped fire-department. The building already beginning is furnishing labor to numbers who have been out of employment, and the sound of pick and hammer rings out a cheerful hope of a really active season once more.

In the R. R. shops the men are working on full time and the work is piling up, offering probably a better outlook in that direction than we have had since the severe pressure of the last season set in. Some changes are being made in the railroad arrangements with a view to facilitating traffic, and preparing for a lively season. All this is hopeful, but it is to soon to prophecy any very remarkable results until the general business outlook become brighter.

The great proposition from capitalists for the founding of a Presbyterian College is by no means lost sight of by our good people, tho the work of raising funds to duplicate the generous offer made the church, was necessarily suspended during the political campaign and the severe stringency of the times. The "committee" are by no means discouraged, and do n't intend to "give up the ship." When times are hard, those who have money are timid about their investments and are very slow in their charitable contributions.

This is a beautiful home for such an institution as it is proposed to establish, and the failure so secure it would be a vital loss to the whole State of West Virginia.

One grand improvement in our town and commends it to all new-comers—on the 1st of May the saloons take their departure from the corporation, and the law-abiding citizens can once more feel that to commend our town as a desirable home can be honestly and sincerely done. *Deus vobiscum.*

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From appearances, it looks as if the wool raisers and the carpet weavers are at logger-heads, and are sampling each others wool, in figurative sense.

* * *

From recent advices it would seem that one New York lady has had more situations than she could master, as the times now are. She had nine husbands and gave herself up to the police; money is too hard to make for the support of such a numerous family of husbands.

* * *

So far as we can see, there ought to be no serious objection were the constitutional committee *to submit an amendment for the* ladies of West Virginia to be allowed to have votes. If our free mountaineers do not want it, they can show it and no one will be injured.

* * *

Much comment has been made concerning the conduct of a jury in a case in the United States Court at Lynchburg, Va. The case was that of Halsey vs Jose, and it was the settlement of a large account. Major Halsey, of Virginia, shipping to the firm of Jose in England. When the jury took the case they retired to their room and were led in prayer by one of the jurymen. He made a touching appeal for guidance, and the jury almost immediately decided, tho the trial had lasted a month, that the defendants should recover of the *plaintiff $27,500. This must have* been somewhat of a surprise to the plaintiff, of whom it will be said in after days that he lost his suit. The prayer in the jury room has called forth much unfavorable comment, and hints have been made that it was done for effect. We do not take this view of the case. What could the poor harassed jurors do? They had been listening to weary lawyers with endless tongues for a month, and the jury on the trial before had disagreed. They may *have socked it to the man who* brought the suit, but the public observance of what should be in *every good man's mind at every* momentous occasion of his life, did not have a tendency to keep them from righting the wrong.

* * *

Some of the hardest figthing that was done near Milouna Pass, Saturday, April 17, was under the leadership of Hafiz Pasha, who fell during the engagement. He was eighty years old, and while pressing the Greeks at the head of his troops he was insisted on to dismount and rest. The veteran replied: "During the Russian war I never dismounted, and why should I now?" Soon General Hafiz was wounded in the arm, but he remained in the saddle. Later a second bullet struck him on the *hand, but still the old warrior re*fused to retire; finally a third bullet broke his back and he rolled from his saddle in death. This is told of another commander, who charged the block-house, Junes Effendi. He and his men had gone twenty-six hours without food or drink. In preparing for the assaults he said to his soldiers: "All those who love God must advance to the assault." Whereupon, the Turks, with loud, exultant shouts, dashed forward in the direction of the block-house which they stormed in a few minutes. He must be the Stonewall of the Turks.

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Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, }
Marlinton, W. Va.,
April 13, 1897. }

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Buzzard, Constable and others

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term 1897, of said Court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 17 day of May, 1897, to take, state, and report to the June Term of said Court the following *matters of account, to wit:*

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1893.

2.—An account showing what *amount was due from said J. C.* Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax tickets referred to in the bill were turned over to Levi Gay.

3.—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4.—*What amount of outstanding* school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom due.

5.—Whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargeable with any of the balances due from said J. C. Arbo*gast, S. P. C., to said districts at* the date when the new bond of 1893 became operative.

6.—Whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond of $10,000 given under section 46 of chapter 45 of the code, on which B. *M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast* were his sureties, became operative.

7.—Whether or not there was any election made by J. C. Arbogast to charge himself under the new bond with the balances found due from him under the old bond, and whether said election was ratified by the said several districts.

8.—What amount of money collected by Levi Gay on the tickets turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast is in his hands, collected from tax tickets of 1893, 1894, 1895.

9.—Any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia, }
Pocahontas County, } *ss.*

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, March 29th, 1897.

Thomas L. Coulehan, ... Plaintiff,
vs.
Daniel O'Connell, N. S. Alderman, Alcinda J. Alderman, Henry W. Holt, trustee; R. S. Turk, William L. McNeel, and Jasper Anldridge, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject to the payment of the liens thereon a four-sixths interest in a tract of land lying on Douthard's Creek, in said county, containing 220 acres belonging to the said defendant, Daniel O'Connell.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Henry W. Holt, trustee; and R. S. Turk, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month af*ter the first publication of this or*der and do what is necessary to protect their interests in said suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of March, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

W. A. Bratton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r., }
Marlinton, W. Va., April 16, 1897 }

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., made on the 6th day of April, 1897, in a chancery cause therein pending entitled:

Clifton Forge Grocery Co.
vs.
C. C. Arbogast, *et als.*,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

10TH DAY OF MAY, 1897,

to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, as ordered in said decree, viz:

1st—The liens against the lands of C. *C. Arbogast, with their dates, dignities* and priorities and to whom due.

2d The real estate of said C. C. Arbogast subject to said liens, and

3d—Any other matter to be specially stdted, deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be so stated. S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of C. C. Arbogast:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. C. Arbogast so the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said *C. C. Arbogast,* which are liens against his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, *Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or before* the 10th day of May, 1897.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

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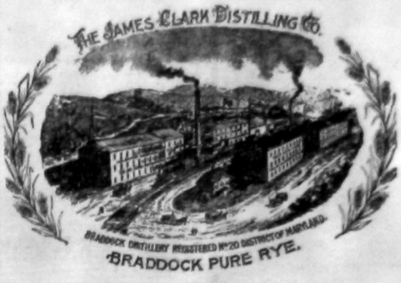
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Commissioner's Notice

Office of S. B. Scott, *Jr.*, Comm'r. }
Marlinton, W. Va. April 16, 1897 }

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., made on the 8th day of April, 1897, in a cause therein pending entitled

William H. Hull
vs.
C. B. Collins, *et als.*,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

15th DAY OF MAY, 1897,

to take, state and report the following matters of account as ordered in said decree, viz:

1st—An account showing the liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the lands in the bill and proceed*ings mentioned, with their dates,* dignities, and priorities.

2d—A statement giving the local description of the lands on which said liens rest and which should be subjected to their payment.

3d—Any other matters to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by *judgment or otherwise, on the real* estate or any part thereof of C. B. Collins.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said C. B. Collins to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. B. Collins, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or before the 15th day of May, 1897.

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Pocahontas Times.

APRIL 30, 1897.

ocal Events.

and o' Cakes and brither Scots,
aidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
a hole in a' your coats,
e ye tent it:
among you takin' notes,
faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

k has been resumed on the urch.

T SHOUE was indicted for in the first degree by the jury of Greenbrier County.

RENT: I have a good store to rent at Edray. A fine lo for a store. J. R. POAGE.

k of the Marlinton boys go go this week to enter games here on Saturday, May 1.

t infant child of H. W. Marcum was hurt by the falling of a w upon its arm, resulting in ken arm.

RING the first week of May Golden will give 5 per cent. cash sales (with the excep of staple groceries) to the mittee building the new Meth Church at Marlinton.

LLIAM SIPLE, road surveyor, large force of hands at work the bridge towards Hunters. They were all, almost, advo for the Alternate Road Law they had worked very long.

ETTER be unborn than un ht, for ignorance is the root of ortune. Be wise and examine stock of goods. We will teach that our goods and prices suit Men's shirts @ 20 to 50c; 2- n tin-buckets @ 15c; men's s @ $2.75 to $8.00.

HE Greenbrier Presbytery ts at Alderson, Wednesday, 5. Dr S. P. Patterson and r J. H. Doyle are delegates Huntersville Church. Rul Elders George A. Baxter and W. Holt are the representatives he Marlin's Bottom Church.

HE Baltimore Sun says that a nch line will be built at once necting the railroad to Horton, Va., to the Chesapeake & Ohio. this road is built Pocahontas derive the greatest benefit of h a branch, as it would split county from one end to the er.

WORK.—Everybody has to work a living in some way, and those t work are the persons that e to have work done in my line especially farmers and others. I e just gotten my blacksmith op completed, and guarantee tisfaction in every particular. rse-shoeing a specialty. C. L. RTIS, Sixty Fork, W. Va.

LUTHER HAYMOND has an arti in the Clarksburg Telegram on locusts, and, according to his ophecy, we may prepare for their pearance this year. They first ppeared in this neighborhood, he ys, in May 1795, and again in ay 1812, in May 1829, in May 846, in May 1863, and in May 18- 0, and they are likely to appear in May 1897, or every seventeen years k out for them.

THE floods of last winter have made material changes in the fishing waters and bathing pool at the mouth of Knapps Creek. Until this year there was a pond-pool from six to seven feet deep and about ninety feet in diameter. Many a large catfish and bass have been taken from it. The floods have carried in sand until it is almost entirely filled and there is none of the main or deeper portion of the pool remaining.

THE Chesapeake & Western Railroad in Rockingham County has won the fight in the test case in the Circuit Court against those who subscribed stock in the road in that county to the amount of $150,000. The railroad was completed between Bridgewater and Elkton and it is said has been run at a loss of $17 per day. The stock-holders refused to pay, alleging misrepresentation as to the length the road was to be built and the wealth of the company. Of the seven grounds of defense Judge McLaughlin ruled six out as improper, and on the other the jury found for the railroad company.

AS THE game and fish law is construed by Warden E. F. Smith, it is unlawful to catch or destroy any brook-trout, land-locked salmon in any manner between the first day of September and the first day of January of each year. Nor is it lawful to catch, in any manner, any variety of bass, black, green, or willow, pike or pickerel between the 15th of April and the 15th of June. The only things allowed for catching these fish during the fishing season are specified as rod, hook and line. Suckers, carp, mullet, and redhorse may be taken at any time by gig, spear, [illegible], except Tygart's Valley River south of the Taylor County line. It is unlawful to catch catfish on trotlines, or kill carp and bass by spear or gig between the first day of April and the first day of November following. This is published to correct an impression that has become somewhat prevalent that the new law does not permit of [illegible] fishing of any kind from any of the streams of the State at any season of the year with hook and line.

S. J. BOGGS, the new Huntersville merchant, started for Baltimore Monday morning.

WANTED, INDIAN RELICS.—Arrows, spears, hatchets, pipes, etc., in good condition. Apply at this office.

GREAT excitement has taken place in the wheat market. Wheat in Chicago passed the dollar mark for the first time since 1891.

A NEW line of Millinery will be received this week at Mrs Cunningham's, including every variety of Sailors worn during the season.

MARLINTON was very much in evidence in Huntersville Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a dozen or more of the beaux and bells attending the concert led by Messrs Reed and Rimel.

H. A. WALTON, who has been working on the Fayette Republican, will go to Summersville, Nicholas County, to take a case on the new Republican weekly to be started there.

HENRY FLETCHER is not dead as reported, but alive and well, and the report that was published first in the Charleston Gazette that he had been killed by Joshua Douglas is a mistake.

DEPOSITIONS were taken by the defendant in the road case Medora Carr vs Henry Shinneberry last Tuesday. This road lies thro Henry Shinneberry's land, and was the subject of an injunction suit some years ago.

FAYETTE criminal court sentenced Clark Lewis and Albert Viars to be hanged on June 25. Wilbur Slaughter, who turned State's evidence, was given a life sentence. This is a part of the Montgomery gang.

THE report comes from the great West that a preacher has just married a bride eleven years of age. If the report be true, it merely illustrates the truth of the old proverb that some of the clericals have a special appetite for spring chickens.

A PERSON will die for want of air in five minutes; for want of sleep, in ten days; for want of water in a week; and for want of food at varying periods, dependent on circumstances. Thus it appears we are most dependent on air we breathe, and nothing is so plentiful and free and convenient as air.

WE would like to hear who that industrious person is who has taken the time and pains to look into the political aspect of the forty-five legislatures. He reports 3493 Republicans, 2209 Democrats, 520 Populists, and 215 Fusionists as matters now stand. We hope he may keep this up and let us hear by next December how the figures may be at that time.

TYLER COUNTY, bordering on Ohio River, south of Wheeling, having about the same area as Pocahontas and a few more thousand in population, seems to be the banner county for indictments. Eleven hundred indictments were made by recent juries, and mostly for the illicit sale of spirituous liquors, with more material in soak to be squeezed out.

TWO OF the Commissioners of the County Court of Mercer have been indicted. The indictment is made on the alleged crookedness of the letting the contract for keeping the paupers of the county. The county does not own a poor-farm, and the contract was awarded to one man at $1,400 when another had bid $950.

THE colored congregation in the Brush are preparing to build a new and elegant parsonage for the accommodation of their martyred pastor, Rev C. W. Scott, who was so despitefully used by the Levels negroes. That efficient steward, Joseph H. Wilson, has the matter in hand, and it is certain that his able financiering will make the effort a success, as the cash outlay for the new building is not to exceed twenty dollars.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Hunt Roe has a position as warden in the Weston Asylum.

J. H. Patterson was absent at Green Bank this week.

Captain and Mrs Smith spent last week in Ronceverte.

A. P. Gay called at The Times office Tuesday.

H. P. Patterson, of Huntersville, was in this place Monday.

J. W. Bolton, of Locust, was in Marlinton, last week, and dropped in to see The Times press at work.

James F. White, Editor of the Fayette Republican, has been appointed postmaster at Fayetteville.

Mrs Nancy J. Ward, of Pocahontas County, has been awarded a pension as an original widow of a Union soldier.

Mrs Francis McCoy is recovering rapidly. She is able to sit up, and will soon be able to return to her home at Beaver Dam.

Misses Virgie Sydenstricker and Georgie Wysong, of Academy, spent several days with friends in Marlinton.

William S. Wysong, in addition to his partnership with Attorney H. C. Thurmond, is associate editor of the Webster Echo, at Addison.

George Dunkle, a faithful worker in the skidding crew for Smith & Whiting, has recovered from his recent illness at Mr Henry Sharp's near Driscol.

Mr A. I. Dold, from Harrisonburg, has been diligently at his business in and around Marlinton the past two weeks. He represents the National Building & Loan of Staunton.

Hon John W. Stephenson of the Warm Springs, has been appointed commissioner from the 10th Congressional District to attend to Virginia interests at the coming Tennessee Exposition.

Lieut J. J. Beard's friends will be more than gratified to learn that his health is so far restored that he can be abroad and busy at work on his premises from "early morn to dewey eve."

Miss Grace Campbell, who has been spending the winter in Huntersville with her relatives, Mr and Mrs J. H. Doyle and others, has returned to her home in Belington, W. Va. Her departure is regretted by quite a number, it seems.

Mrs Levi Gay had some of her young friends in to dinner Friday, the 23d, and entertained them handsomely. The girls had a pleasant time, and all agree that Mrs Gay knows what pleases girls. Those present were Misses Annie King, Emma King, Hattie Patterson, Gertrude Bird, Maud Yeager, Daisy Yeager, Annie Hannah, Levie Gibson, Mollie Smith, and Susie Price.

Mr H. P. Cootes, of Staunton, made a bicycle tour of the county as agent for a Staunton house dealing in pianos and organs. They intend to establish a branch store in Lewisburg. While coming down Droop Mountain Mr Cootes ran into a common dog and his wheel was thrown against a stump, breaking the rim and bending the spokes "every which way." By the aid of a skillful blacksmith at Academy the damage was repaired.

Golden's Offer.

The problem is solved how to contribute to the new church at Marlinton, and at the same time purchase your goods at prices that can not be beat. P. Golden offered in last issue 5 per cent. of his cash sales, during the first week of May, for the benefit of the new church.

Marlinton, W. Va., April 28, 1897.—We believe that Mr Golden will donate five per cent. of his cash sales, as he advertises.

URIAH BIRD } Committee
H. A. YEAGER }

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a house-hold word." It is the same in hundreds of communities, where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale at the Marlinton Drug Store.

DURING the war of 1812 there was an army contractor named Elbert Anderson. It was also a regulation that when anything was bought from a contractor it is to be examined by an inspector to see the goods are such as the contract calls for, and that the government gets full value. The inspector's name in this case was Samuel Wilson, and was always called "Uncle Sam." Whenever the inspector found all to be right the package or cask was marked E. A.—U. S. They had employed a lively, jovial sort of fellow to do the marking, and when he was asked by somebody what the letters meant he replied, "Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam." Wilson and others thought it very funny, and so it got into the papers and before the war ended it was known and laughed about all over the country. And thus the United States received its name "Uncle Sam." Mr Wilson, the original "Uncle Sam," died at Troy, N. Y., in 1854 aged eighty-four years.

The Black Bass.

The new law must mean in spirit if not in letter that anyone shall be guilty of a misdemeanor who shall destroy a bass between the dates April 15 and June 15. It cannot mean that if an unfortunate man fishing with angle-worms for chubs should catch a bass he must be fined for it, for it is well known that bass do not hanker after fishing-worms, and it would be an impossibility to catch one with a fishing-worm maliciously and feloniously. Hear then the tale of how a bass was caught by accident and returned to its native element unharmed.

To him who is especially hungry for fresh fish in early spring, Knapps Creek has some minor inducements to offer in way of fishing for chub, a fish which if taken home forthwith and fried crisp before it spoils has a fishy taste. This fish is peculiar in the fact that it is the only fish of our waters that can make a noise. When this fish is taken from the hook it makes a sort of "cheeping" noise not unlike a young chicken just out of the shell, and quite as loud. When the chub gets older it becomes the "horny-head," a fish with small bony protuberances on its head, and a color in the face as tho it was addicted to the use of strong drink. Fishing for chub in Knapps Creek is a good deal like trout-fishing, and the enthusiastic trout fisher can "make believe" tolerably well.

Last Saturday the writer went out after these unprotected fish and succeeded in catching a goodly number. The event of the trip was the unlawful catching of a large bass with a fishing-worm. The place was a bit of deep water in front of a back-channel. The wilful bass would have his way, and it was either surrender tackle or pull him out. Such a bass has been rarely caught in these waters. It was large enough to afford a dish for a family. The fight was to a finish, and the temptation to keep the fine fish was great but not worth having an indictment hanging over your devoted head for a year, and after a few minutes contemplation the bass was put back in the water unhurt. The surrendering of such a fish is enough to break a man's luck the whole season.

The wisdom of the law protecting bass until the spawning season is over is apparent in this remarkable instance. It is certain that this bass was at its spawning place, and that the bait being placed close to it it took it. Its manner of biting indicated this, for it took the worm gently and not in the spirited style of a bass in the proper season, and there was nothing to indicate until the bass was hooked that there was even the smallest of fishes at the line.

The Horse.

Dr Neff, V. S., of Bridgewater, Va., gave a highly instructive and entertaining lecture upon the horse and his diseases, at the temporary court-house, last Monday night. This gentleman is a graduate of the Toronto, Canada, Veterinary College, and is well informed on the subject of horses. Farmers should not fail to hear him if they have an opportunity of attending his lectures. His remarks on the hoof should be heard by every one who shoes horses. He specially deplores the practice of cutting or altering the frog in the least, as it is nature's protection against a contracted hoof. Also the "bars" of a horse's hoof strengthen the frog and should in no instance be cut away. The horse should be shod ten or twelve times a year. The shoe should be large enough, and in all cases the shoe should be altered to fit the hoof, and not the hoof to fit the shoe. Small nails should be used as the nails destroy the circulatory system of canals, with which the hoof is provided, doing damage to the hoof. The enamel of the hoof should never be touched. Spasmodic colic he treats with a hypodermic injection of morphine, three to four grains, according to the size of the horse, and uses a purgative, such as aloes. Spasmodic colic is distinguished from flatulent colic by the swelling occasioned by the latter. In flatulent colic the vetinary punches the right side. The lecturer paid his respects to those who believed in the popular fallacies of botts in horses, and hollow horn and wolf's tail in cattle. He claims that the ordinary doctoring of horses causes more deaths than it cures. To illustrate his point he told of a case coming under his notice where a horse had received doses for botts, and then for colic. The horse had received drenches of milk, coal-oil, linseed-oil, black hen manure and the entrails of a chicken. He emphasized the folly of this treatment by showing what a man would think of such treatment for stomach troubles. It would be well if every farmer in Pocahontas could hear this lecture, and it is certain that the condition of our live stock would be improved by it.

GEORGE W. [illegible], who is in jail charged with cutting his wife with intent to kill, fasted for the last few days. He talked to no one except the jailor, to whom he made a lucid explanation that he was crazy. On the third day he began to take nourishment, and is doing as well as could be expected now. His wife is recovering rapidly from her injuries.

DELAYED CORRESPONDENCE.

Green Bank.

The weather has been very cool. On Tuesday night there was quite a freeze, and fears for the fruit are entertained by many, but it is hoped that it is not frozen.

Mr Yancey, of Virginia, passed thro our village on last Saturday.

Rev. Maxwell and family left on Monday morning for Staunton, where they expect to live for a time.

L. H. Mooman returned home from Baltimore, where he had been attending a medical college.

J. W. Oliver and Mr and Mrs John R. Warwick went to Monterey on business last week.

Wise Herold of Frost, was in this vicinity on Tuesday.

An interesting easter party was given to young people of Green Bank by Misses Cordie Wooddell and Grace Ralston, at the home of Miss Ralson. Interesting parlor games were played until 10:30 when all repared to the dining room, where an excellent supper was prepared and eggs being the most prominent dish. The party was enjoyed by all.

LETTIE LEIGH.

Dilley's Mill.

Farmers are busy sowing oats. The weather has been quite cool.

G. E. Moore has closed his writing school.

Mr Marple, of Staunton, is in this part taking orders for tombstones.

Anderson Grimes is contemplating the building of a new house in the near future.

James Reid is teaching a singing class at Oak Grove.

George Bambrick is off to Webster this week on business.

J. L. Carpenter was at Marlinton on April 19, to look after his interest in the Peabody Insurance Company.

J. W. Grimes was in Marlinton on business last week.

Levi Sharp and Miss Bertha Hively are on the sic klist.

Born to Mr and Mrs William Shrader, a boy.

Clayton Dilley and his granddaughter were visiting near Dunmore on Sunday.

Rev Parrott failed to fill his appointment at Bethel on April 18.

J. C. Dilley and A. W. Curry are burning their second lime kiln.

Some new cases of whooping cough in the Frost community and near Bethel.

There is good attendance at the Epworth League.

The people of this county should fell very grateful to Rev. W. T. Price for the 'Biographic Notes,' which are cherished by many as speaking mementoes of their relatives.

Peter Grimes, formerly of this county, now of Ola Iowa, has been very sick the past few months.

The smoke of fire in the mountains is seen in several places. The people of this part are on the watch for the persons setting out fire.

OLD FRIEND.

Buckeye.

Rev Perry preached here last Sunday.

Professor Rorke sang for the people Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie Shelton is at home for a few days. She has been sewing at Dr Wallace's.

A. P. Landes was a caller at Clark Kellison's on Sunday.

The Sunday School will be organized next Sunday morning, at the M. E. Church.

B. R. Doyle preached at Rocky Point last Sunday evening.

A. W. McNeill was a visitor at Mr Beverage's Sunday.

Owen Kellison will start to Ronceverte Tuesday with W. McClintic's wagon.

John Adkison is about done burning logs.

W. N. Courtney was on Dry Creek Sunday.

Mike Myers little girl, who had diptheria, is about well again.

A. S. Overholt and family will start for Missouri on May 11.

Dry Creek is on a boom.

The farmers are all done sowing oats and are plowing for corn.

We wonder what the young man wanted with the ham and eggs the other day?

Griffey Sheets was on the Creek to see his girl.

MARTHA.

Yelk.

We are having some warm weather, and the prospect for a big crop of fruit and berries is good.

Davis Hannah is going to move to S. B. Moore's and John Poage's place on Elk River.

Dr W. B. Griffin is off to Edray on a business trip. He had a mill raising, which was a success. He has the best mill in the county, as soon it has cracked one grain it will jump on another.

L. D. Sharp is accomplishing a great work, he has three men plowing with one team and wants a fourth one; call on him.

J. A. Sharp is as spry as an 'old turkey gobbler.

J. S. Hite has gone to his farm to plow.

Charles Curtis has been prospecting in the mountains for coal, but had no success.

CHURCH NOTES.

Appointments for first Sunday in May: Mt Vernon, 10:30 a. m. [illegible], 3 p. m. Huntersville, 7:30 p. m. [illegible], Pastor.

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[illegible] think of the vices and sins
[illegible] once in the vortex of fashion,
how soon the course downward begins.

You may talk of the mines of Australia,
They are wealthy in gold, without doubt;
But there's gold in the farm, boys,
If only you shovel it out.
The mercantile is a hazard.
The goods are first high and then low
Better risk the old farm a while longer,
Don't be in a hurry to go.

The great busy west has inducements,
And so has the busiest mart,
But wealth is not made in day, boys,
Don't be in a hurry to start!
The bankers and brokers are wealthy,
They take in their thousands or so,
Ah! think of the frauds and deceptions,
Don't be in a hurry to go!

The farm is the safest and surest,
Its products are most certain to pay—
You're free as the air of the mountains,
And monarch of all you survey.
Better stay on the farm a while longer,
Tho the profits come rather slow,
Remember you've nothing to risk here,
Don't be in a hurry to go. [Ex.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
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April 14, 1897

Caroline E. Warwick's Executors
against
Caroline E. Warwick's heirs.

All persons interested will take notice that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause at the April Term, 1897, in the foregoing cause I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 4th day of June, 1897, to take, state, and report to the next term of the Circuit Court of said county the following matters of account, to-wit:

1.—A settlement of the accounts of John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of the last will and testament of the decedent Caroline E. Warwick.

2.—Whether or not the personal property of the decedent is sufficient to pay all of the debts of the decedent.

3.—An account of all the liens on the real estate of the decedent and their respective priorities.

4.—An account of all other unpaid debts of the decedent.

5.—An account of the real estate owned by the decedent at the time of her death, subject to the payment of her debts, together with the approximate value of each of said tracts, and whether or not there are any specific liens thereon.

6.—What would be a reasonable fee to the plaintiff's attorney in this case.

7.—Any other matter required by any party in interest, etc.

W. A. BRATTON,
[4 w] Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in Marlinton, in the said county, on or before the 4th day of June, 1897.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 14th day of April, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Bratton.]

WILLIE SLOWBOY—I got a pin in the teacher's chair this morning, and he was wild.

Bobby Smithers—Well he won't sit down in such a hurry again.

Willie Slowboy—Neither will I.

MRS A. [illegible], residing at 302 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by druggists.

Bryan in Staunton.

Wm. J. Bryan, recent Democratic nominee for President, passed thru Staunton over the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad Wednesday evening. It became known during the afternoon that he was aboard the west-bound train, and about 2,000 people gathered at the depot to see him. He made a brief address while the train stopped, and among other things said:

"I am glad to be in Staunton, because Harry Tucker lives here. He and I used to sit together in Congress and we got along together very well. I only knew one mistake he made. When the Wilson bill was passed he and I carried Mr Wilson around. I think we carried him a little too far, and got him out of the party. I hope to have the privilege of coming down here some time and getting acquainted with the good people of this community and until then I must bid you good night."—Ex.

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Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r }
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State of West Virginia ....Plaintiff
vs

Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Armenius Buzzard, William A. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, Mary A. Buzzard, W. A. G. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, E. N. Moore, Isaac Shinneberry, Joseph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Laura Irene Rider, John Smith, Josiah Dilley, Ralph Dilley, William Dilley, Mary Barlow Lindsay H. Sharp, Jeremiah Dilley, Clayton Dilley, Clark Dilley, Margaret M. Sutton, Mahala Friel, the unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ann McClellan, deceased; the unknown heirs of Letetia Bird, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Waders, Erie F. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp.
.................Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the land mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

29th DAY OF MAY, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

State of West Virginia
vs. } in chancery
John Sharp, Sr., Heirs, et als.

This cause, which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits therewith filed and the joint answer of Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Wm. C. Buzzard, Mary A. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, and E. N. Moore. The bill taken for confessed as to the rest of the defendants, and argument of counsel.

On consideration whereof it is ordered that this cause be referred to S. B. Scott, one of the commissioners of this court, to take, state, and report the following matters and things as to the 230 acres alleged in the bill to be forfeited for the non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1892.

1st—For what year or years the said land has been forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon, and whether the same is forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non-payment of the taxes thereon and subject to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

2d—The amount of taxes, interest, costs, and damages due and unpaid thereon.

3d—Whether the location of said land is ascertainable, and, if so, its actual location.

4th—The title or claim of the defendants who have answered in this cause to said land, how derived, the nature and character of the same.

5th—In whom the title of said land is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and who, if any one, is entitled to redeem said land.

6th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that the said commissioner before proceeding to execute this decree shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, }
Marlinton, W. Va., }
April 20, 1897. }

State of West Virginia
vs. } School Lands
100 acres and 15 acres.

The plaintiff and all of the above named defendants and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

31ST DAY OF MAY, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of April, 1897.

ANDREW PRICE, Commissioner.
Bratton, Attorney.

[*Copy of decree of April Term, 1897.*]

State of West Virginia
vs.
One hundred acres
and
Fifteen acres.

In the matter of forfeited lands

On motion of B. M. Yeager, Commissioner of School Lands for this county, the above cause of The State of West Virginia vs one hundred acres and fifteen acres is referred to N. C. McNeil, one of the commissioners of this court, who shall take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—Whether or not the two tracts set forth in the bill as waste and unappropriated lands are really waste and unappropriated.

2d—If waste and unappropriated, the exact location of said tracts, and all other things required to be reported under Chapter 105 of Code of West Virginia, 1891, as amended by the acts of West Virginia, 1893.

But before commencing to take and state said report he shall publish in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in the county, and post at the front door of the court house for four consecutive weeks a notice of the time and place of taking said account.

[*Copy of decree of April Term, 1897.*]

State of west virginia
vs.
One hundred acres and fifteen acres.

This cause came on this day to be further heard on the papers formerly read, and was argued by counsel.

And it appearing to the court that the decree entered in this cause on the [illegible] day of April, 1893, has never been reported on, it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that this cause be referred to Andrew Price, one of the commissioners of this Court, with instructions that he report to the next term of this Court, or as soon as possible, the matters required to be reported on in said decree of April, 1893, as fully as if said decree was herein set out in full.

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SERMONETTE.

Owe no man anything but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet, and if there be any other commandment it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely: Love thy neighbor as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans xiii 8-10.

LET it be remembered at the outset when we have read the text that love was not a very strong point with Paul in his early life. The lips that so eloquently declared: "Tho I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not love (charity) I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal,"—these very same lips once breathed out threatenings and slaughter. The hand that wrote about love being greater than faith or hope once held the garments of those stoning Stephen, and they were stained with blood by so doing. More than likely, the first true glimpse Paul ever caught of what is the greatest of all good things was as he saw Stephen dying and heard his last words, "Lord Jesus, lay not this sin to their charge." In answer to this loving, dying prayer Paul was called to more than fill the place vacated by Stephen's sad death and removal. Hence it is not surprising that Paul imbued by the enlightening influences of the Holy Spirit should say so positively: "Love is the fulfilling of the law." Now, dear friends, let those who desire above all things else to be genuine Bible christians try to find out what Paul meant by this wonderful assertion "Love is the fulfilling of the law."

For much of his religious life Paul had been working his way to Heaven, as he supposed, by keeping the letter of the ten commandments, and the one hundred other commandments which the religious teachers of times had fixed up out of the ten given to Moses. But when Paul had learned to count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus his Lord or teacher, he learned a more excellent and much simpler way, and that was if he did one thing he would do the one hundred and ten commandments without even thinking about them.

What a wonderful discovery Paul made, and how strange it should have been hidden from our own eyes so long, that if persons love the love that is referred to in the lesson under consideration they will, unconsciously as it were, fulfill the whole law. And it does seem too that it ought not to be very difficult for us to see and understand how this can and must be the case.

Now let us review the ten commandments in the way Paul looked at them when he found out the "more excellent way." Here is the first: "Thou shalt have have no other Gods before me." It is very plain that if persons prefered God's way of living and doing to every other way, and had more desire to please Him and more attachment for Him than any other Being. Such persons would not require telling, their love for God would fulfil that first commandment.

"Take not his name in vain." Why, if persons loved and respected God they would never dream of taking his name in a disrespectful manner, and it would hurt their feelings to hear his dear name taken in vain by others.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." When persons love God, have proper feelings for Him they are only too glad to have one day in seven to dedicate more exclusively to the object of their affections, and in whose house of many mansions they hope to live always. It seems very evident that love (charity) would fulfil all these parts of the law regarding our duty to God. The other six parts or commandments of the law refer to our duty to our fellow men.

When we come to find a person who loved his fellow men in the sense of the text, "loved him as he loves himself, we would [illegible] think it worth while to admonish such a one to honor his father and mother, for he could not be persuaded to do anything else. It would be preposterous to tell such a person not to kill. It would wound the feelings of such a person very much were you even gently and politely to insinuate that he should not steal. How could he steal from one he loved. It would be superfluous to visit such a person and entreat him not to bear false witness against his neighbor, for if he loved his neighbor in a truly Christian sense, it would be the last thing he would feel like doing. And if a preacher has reason enough to come in out of the rain or cold, he would never dream of urging a person who loves his neighbor as himself, in the truly christian sense, not to covet what his neighbors might have in and about their homes. Such a christian would rather his neighbors should keep and enjoy what they have than have it himself by questionable means and tricks of trade.

Thus divine wisdom teaches that Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Love is the rule for keeping all rules,—the new commandment or method for keeping all the old commandment, and Christ's grand secret of the christian life. Let us ever be mindful of this, for when the Son of Man comes in his glory and all nations gathered before him, no other charge but *lovelessness* shall be made against the condemned. The all-tremendous words we all shall one day hear sound not of theology but life; not of churches and saints, but of the hungry and the poor; not of creeds and doctrines, but of shelter and clothing; not of Bible-versions and prayer-books, but of cups of cold water in the name of Christ.

Every one that loveth is born of God, and this love is the fulfilling of the law by which the coming kingdom is to be regulated.

Had I the tongues of Greeks and Jews,
And nobler speech than Angels use,
If love be absent, I am found
Like tinkling brass an empty sound.

If love to God and love to men
Be absent, all my hopes are vain;
Nor tongues, nor gifts, nor fiery zeal
The work of love can near fulfil.

April 20, 1897. SENEX.

A Chance for a Fortune in Maple Sugar.

Newlin Williams tells in The Forester how a fortune was once made in maple sugar and may be made again. He writes:

"Some members of the New Jersey Forestry Association may have seen a man who, twenty years or more past, travelled on the Delaware Valley lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad, bent on selling maple sugar. His article was so much in demand that he made a comfortable fortune in selling it, which having been accomplished he immediately invested his accumulations in the oil bubble, then inflating, and lost it to a dollar. Where he got the crude sugar is not known, but by some process, either borrowed from New England or originated with himself, he clarified it, moulded it, and sold it in pairs of oblong cakes done up with *colored papers into attactive packages.* Old folks and children alike professed that the knew no such delicious morsel. The sugar was dark-colored, hard, dry, brittle and *free from grit,* of fine strong flavor and as clear as the red and yellow candies so popular to-day with the children at the holidays. The secret seems to have perished with the man, for no one has seen so choice a product before or since."

Mr Williams concludes that a fortune awaits the man who shall discover this lost process, and he commends the matter to the consideration of sugar-producers.

The New Woman.

Here lies a poor woman who always was busy;
She lived under a pressure that rendered her dizzy.
She belonged to ten clubs and read Browning by sight,
Showed at luncheons and teas, and would vote if she might;
She served on a school board with courage and zeal;
She golfed and she kodaked and rode on a wheel;
She read Tolstoi and Ibsen, knew microbes by name,
Approved of Delsarte, was a "Daughter" and "Dame";
Her children went in for the top education;
Her husband went seeking [illegible] consolation.
[illegible]
The shock was too great, and she died instanter.

—Philadelphia Record.

THE INIQUITOUS GAME LAW.

From the extreme upper end of Pocahontas comes a complaint of too much protection having been given the deer by the late legislature, and Mr L. M. McClintic, the Prosecuting Attorney of this county, seems to be held responsible for the trespass *quare clausum fregit* that the deer have been doing a certain man's grass. The letter received explains itself.

GLADY, W. Va., April 25, '97
Prosecutor of Pocahontas County:

Dear Sir,—I hereby give you notis that the deer are destroying all of my grass and eaten up my gras. You must take them off my possessions in ten days or I will sue you for damages. Let me no by return mail what you are going to do.

LORENZA OXLEY.

The precarious condition of Lorenza's grasses does call for some relief, indeed, for it is no fun growing grass for deer life. When deer turn to eating grass, why it is time to turn to that rock in the weary land, the State's Attorney, and see what the law holds for such as he who is overrun by deer.

They are such persistent and fearless animals that Lorenza's grass should be protected against their ravages. If the county officials do not send men with staves fifty or sixty miles to Glady and deliver Lorenza's grass from the ravenous animals, then what more can Lorenza do than to cast himself on the county, and issue having been joined the jury will say whether the "prosecuter," who has been held by gages and pledges, can show wherefore he should be allowed to let his deer by force and arms enter the enclosure of the said Lorenza Oxley and with their feet in walking and otherwise trend down, trample upon, consume and spoil the grass and herbage of the said Oxley, as well as other wrong things.

Then the prosecutor will come and defend the wrong, and plead *not guilty; and for a special plea* he will say that the said deer were like the cat that always came back, and that the said deer were wild by nature—whatever they might be by practice.

But the jury shall retire (after having only taken cat-naps during the trial of the cause) and they shall arise and say that if anyone troubles Oxley he shall pay dearly, and that Lorenza shall be entitled to recover a hill of beans, and that the prosecutor shall take the costs of his trouble out of the hides of the deer.

What Judge Crisp Said.

The passage of the Dingley bill will not settle the matter—will not bring content. In a speech in the House of Representatives on February 4, 1894, the Hon. Charles F. Crisp said: "For thirty years the reign of the protectionist has never been peaceful. It has never been quiet. And so long as men love liberty and equality and right they never will rest under a system which is oppressive and unjust."

The Great Objector.

William Steele Holman, member of the House of Representatives from Indiana, who died last Thursday, was a faithful public servant, a true patriot and an honest man. Fifty-four years of his honorable life were devoted to the public service. He was elected to Congress sixteen times. In all these years he drew his salary and no more. He died in harness and when the end of his political career came he was poorer than at the beginning. It was an honorable poverty and he stood higher in the esteem of his people than if he had accumulated millions. He was a true Democrat and never countenanced the taking away of one cent from the people in unnecessary or wrongful taxation. No needless or unjust appropriation was ever passed by the aid of his vote during all the thirty-two years during which he was in the House. No measure which he believed to be wrong failed to receive his protest. And this protest was so frequently uttered that he became known as "The Great Objector." In his work for Democratic simplicity and in his opposition to extravagance he earned for himself the honorable title of "The Watch Dog of the Treasury."

The death of such a man is a loss to the people of the entire land, for there are not many to take his place.—Exchange.

A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE.

We consider ourselves in the year 1897 and write, thinking a few years, at least, divide us from the new coming century.

But, according to the chronology of the Christian era, we are already in the first years of the twentieth century. The closing of a century, especially such a one as the last, and the looming up before us of another hundred years bring many thoughts to the mind of man's work and device. A good minister, looking forward hopefully into the new century, said that he would rather live twenty, thirty or more years of it than go to Heaven now. And another said: "The man was to be envied who lived in the closing years of the next hundred term."

But I am thinking of my own dear father, long since in the spirworld, who was wont so pleasantly to say to us when things went wrong with little worries and cares and vexations: "O children, what will it matter a hundred years from now?" And truly, there is a help to patience, a gentle reproof to needless fretting over the unavoidable when we consider the swift flight of time. The vessel's wake is soon filled by the incoming wave. Certainly what concerns us to-day will not concern us much a hundred years from now.

A monarch gave his signet ring to a courtier with order to engrave on it a motto suitable for everything in life. The ring was returned, engraven *"This too shall pass away!"* The king was content, his order had been obeyed.

I have just read a fine address delivered before the Society of old Brooklynites by Rev. Dr. J. D. Wells, a venerable minister of the Presbyterian Church. In this address the speaker reviews briefly many of the wonderful changes, growths, improvements, inventions, discoveries, etc., of the last hundred years, and contrasts the early years with these, for instance, back in 1835 when as a young man Dr. Wells started out to college, he traveled on the first Railroad in the United States, from Albany to Schenectedy, New York. The cars were drawn one by one from the depot in Albany to a higher level and afterwards let down to a lower by stationary engines and long cables. Now in North and South America there are 226,937 miles of well appointed railroads.

The size of Greater New York may be imagined when we know that she has no less than 39 cemetaries; and at this ratio what disposal will be made of the dead in the many years of the future? when New York City is already bounded on three sides by the large and silent abodes of the departed. A crematist would soon settle the question; but how much rather would we commit our loved ones to the quiet rest in mother earth! A hundred years from now will the Church be truer, purer, more Christ-like, and united, will her workers be in every single country on the face of the earth? How will the nations be divided? I wonder if they will have ceased to learn war and attending each to its own business and allow others to attend to theirs, and if all rulers will be good and and honest men, a hundred years to come.

And will our descendants be careering thro the air then on flying machines, (how many Lillienthals must fall dashed to pieces first?) Surely man travels fast enough on solid ground with his steam and electricity, bicycles and what not, but he begrudges the little birds their upper field and their mode of locomotion, so man needs must fly if he can. In a hundred years will we be any nearer communicating with our distant neighbor planet, Mars? At least we shall have reached the Earth's North Pole ere then.

Well, the years have rolled and the years will roll—a century goes, another comes, and [illegible], our God, is over all and in all, directing and controlling, improving, and upholding, protecting, helping, and [illegible].

A. L. P.

[illegible]

The Ins and Outs of It.

If you get best wear out of a coat, best work must have gone into it. You can't get good bread out of poor flour.

Moral: You can't get the best out of anything, unless the best is in it; and the best has to be put in before it can be taken out. Now, we have a rule to test those sarsaparillas with a big "best" on the bottle. "Tell us what's put in you and we'll decide for ourselves about the best." That's fair. But these modest sarsaparillas say: "Oh! we can't tell. It's a secret. Have faith in the label." . . . Stop! There's one exception; one sarsaparilla that has no secret to hide. It's Ayer's. If you want to know what goes into Ayer's Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor to write for the formula. Then you can satisfy yourself that you get the best of the sarsaparilla argument when you get Ayer's.

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AN INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

In a recent issue of THE TIMES something was said of the Armenian king, Ab Kar, having had correspondence with our Lord and Savior, while he was on earth.

Some have said they would be glad to see such a letter, even if not certainly genuine. It so happens that the correspondence is in reach, and it is a pleasure to me to place it before the readers of this journal.

Abgarus is the Greek name of the Armenian king. This letter is as follows:

1. "Abgarus, King of Edessa, to Jesus, the good Savior, who appears at Jerusalem, greeting.

2 "I have been informed concerning you and your cures, which are performed without medicines and herbs.

3. "For it is reported that you cause the blind to see, the lame to walk, do both cleanse lepers, and cast out unclean spirits and devils, and restore them to health who have been long diseased, and raised up the dead.

4. "All which when I heard, I was persuaded of one of these two, viz: either that you are God himself descended from heaven, who do these things, or the Son of God.

5. "On this account, therefore, I have wrote to you, earnestly to desire you would take the trouble of a journey hither, and cure a disease which I am under.

6. "For I hear the Jews ridicule you, and intend you mischief.

7. "My city is indeed small, but neat, and large enough for us both."

Abgarus sent this by Amnias, his footman, and when the messenger returned, he brought this reply from the Lord:

1. "Abgarus, you are happy forasmuch as you have believed on me, whom you have not seen.

2. "For it has been written concerning me, that those who have seen me should not believe on me, that they who have not seen might believe and live.

3. "As to that part of your letter which relates to my giving you a visit, I must inform you that I must fulfill all the ends of my mission in this country, and after that be received up again to him who sent me.

4. "But after my ascension I will send one of my disciples, who will cure your disease, and give life to you and all that are with you."

The reader can now now say that he has seen the famous correspondence between Christ and the Armenian King.

Some eminent scholars thought it genuine and favored its being put into the New Testament. The Rev Jeremiah Jones observes that the common people in England have this letter in their houses, in many places, fixed in a frame with the picture of Christ before it, and that they generally, with much devotion and honesty, regard it as the word of that and the genuine Epistle of Christ. [illegible]

BISHOP HOTT a few days ago at the U. B. Conference advised the ministers of his church not to ape or copy after others, and above all not to be irreverent. He said he had seen a disposition in some quarters to be like Sam Jones. He then said that the Lord had never made but one Sam Jones and he hoped that He would never make another. Without being at all irreverent we would suggest that it is more than possible that Sam Jones has not been consulted altogether by the Lord. A man has a great deal to do with the formation of his own character and some times [illegible]

NEWS NOTES.

A. H. BROWN, at the State University, a law student from Hancock County, broke his knee cap while practicing in the gymnaseum.

VIRGIE GIBSON was found guilty of murder in the second degree, as accessory to the murder of her husband at Montgomery. She was sentenced for eighteen years.

THE Dallas News says that there are flowers, bees and cows enough in Texas to overflow a state like Massachusetts six feet deep with milk and honey.

THE Supreme Court has decided in the case of State vs. Groety, from Ohio county, that the anti cigarette law, as passed by the legislature of 1895, is unconstitutional.

THE Editorial Association of this State will meet at Weston May 19. The Democratic Editors are billed to meet at Clarksburg on the 18th to form an association for political purposes.

THE governmental report of the submerged portions of the Mississippi of April 24 was to the effect that 20,000 square miles were under water, including 46,000 farms with an average of 4,004,446 acres.

ALEXANDER, Va., had a lynching in which a negro charged with rape was hung in the streets. An uprising of the negroes was feared, and over one thousand white men paroled the streets one whole night.

THE new County of Augusta is seeking admittance by trying to have the area of 400 miles, which a new county must have to be formed in this State, reduced, and friends to the measure have so petitioned the Constitutional Convention.

WHILE a marriage ceremony was being performed near Danville, Va., a kerosene lamp flamed up and was about to explode, when the bride seized it and hurled it thro a window. The groom then came from under the table where he had hidden, and the ceremony proceeded.

THE supposed grave of Eve is visited by over forty thousand pilgrims in each year. It is to be seen at Jeddah, in a cemetary outside the city walls. The tomb is fifty cubits long and twelve wide. The Arabs entertain the belief that Eve was the tallest woman that ever lived.

TUESDAY morning, April 27th, about nine o'clock, flames appeared on pier No 5, of the C. & O. Railroad Company, at Newport News. The indications point to incendiary origin of this fire, amounting to a loss estimated at two million dollars. Two of the large piers, Nos. 5 and 6, with their contents, are in ruins, as well as three vessels and a tug boat anchored beside them when the fire commenced. This will embarrass, to some extent, the grain exports, but no doubt the company will meet the emergency, and matters will be placed on a more substantial basis.

ON Friday, April 23, Col. John Mosby, while driving near the University of Virginia, was thrown from a carriage, and received injuries of a serious character, resulting in the fracture of his skull, the loss of an eye, and may in the end prove fatal, altho his friends have hopes of his recovery. He ran more risks during the war than almost any other person, on either side of the conflict, and it does seem singular that a pleasure drive in the time of peace should have proved more dangerous than a guerilla skirmish. He seems to have lived down most of the political estrangement that he incurred by the courage of his convictions, for from all [illegible] and parties there have come to him expressions of sincere sympathy and [illegible] wishes for his [illegible] and prolonged life.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, May 7, 1897.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

EX-GOVERNOR ALTGELD is in financial difficulties, owing to the failure of the Globe Savings Bank of Chicago.

SEVEN negroes were lynched by negroes in Texas, in Waller County, for the murder of a negro family.

A FASHIONABLE club in Boston discovered a fine gushing spring in the basement of their club house. In a short time they had become very proud of its water, and having discovered rare medicinal properties had set up a bottling establishment. It has just been discovered that it came from a leak in the pipes of the city and that is was the same water that the whole city used.

ON the 27th of April, as arranged, the Grant mausoleum was dedicated under the most imposing auspices ever witnessed in any land in modern times. The military and naval display was grand beyond description. Bishop Newman offered prayer, General Porter pronounced the eulogy, and President McKinley's remarks were quite felicitous. Mrs Grant and her twenty-seven children and grand-children were present. It is to be hoped that the words inscribed so conspicuously over the main entrance to the monumental chamber, and that can be read a mile off, "Let us have peace," will be heeded, and if so this will be among the last of great ceremonies of national importance having reference to the greatest of civil wars. This monument ought to mean more to our citizenship than the tomb of a hero as the story in stone of peace won and maintained by the sword; but should be suggestive of a new and higher national existence and destiny, such as General Grant himself was not conscious of at Appomattox.

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest
By all their country's wishes blest?
By fairy hands their knell is rung,
By forms unseen their dirge is sung,
And Freedom shall awhile repair
And dwell a weeping hermit there."

ONE of the most singular and destructive freaks yet happening in the western floods occurred in the Cottonwood Valley, Oklahoma, on the 28th of April. From noon the 28th to midnight there was an incessant downpour of rain in and around Guthrie City. The Cottonwood River was very high, and much damage was feared. Watchers at the bridges, however, were surprised to find the river had been falling during the night, and by daylight it was seen to have fallen ten feet, and of course there was a feeling of great relief, believing the worst to be over. Just as the watchmen were about to go off duty, at 6 o'clock, a terrific roaring was heard from up the river, and they were soon convinced that a dreadful flood was on the rush. The fire-alarm was given, policemen and others rode all over town next to the river, warning people to flee for their lives. Some thinking it was a cyclone sought their dugouts to be drowned a few minutes later; others lingered to save things until it was too late. Very few would believe there was any great danger, as the river had been falling so rapidly. In the meantime with an awful roar the flood came down the valley a mile wide and twenty feet deep, and by nine o'clock the water was thirty feet above the normal level of the river and the once placid stream was a raging torrent across the entire valley. A hundred lives have been lost in and around Guthrie, hundreds of dwellings have been toppled over, and two thousand persons are thought to be homeless.

Is He the Poet Laureate.

From London Truth.

A "natural gentleman" has composed a patriotic song on the subject of the Queen's diamond jubilee, copies of which he appears to have forwarded to some of the Lancashire papers. This [illegible] author opens as follows:

"The kangaroo, the crocodile, the tiger and the bear,
The reindeer wild, the lion wild, the bold English hare,
Alike are startled in their homes by the [illegible],
[illegible] the 'Queen' [illegible] the 'Queen' Long may Victoria reign."

THE PITCHER OF TEARS.

[By Laura E. Richards, in Youth's Companion, suggested by the picture of Paul Thurman.]

The woman had closed her eyes;
A-weary with weeping;
She leaned on the empty cradle,
And sobbed in her sleeping.
Her breast like the wave of the sea
Was rising and falling;
Her heart through the mist of sleep
On her baby was calling.

Then her soul was lift up and away
To the Garden of Heaven,
Where flowers shine like stars in the grass,
So smooth and even.
And she saw where 'mid roses and May
An angel did wander
With bright children who looked in his face
To dream and to wonder.

Alone and apart from the rest,
A little child tarried,
And in his small arms soft and round
A pitcher he carried.
His sweet eyes looked wistfully toward
His mates in the meadow,
Heaven's glory was bright, but his face
Bore the touch of earth's shadow.

The woman knelt down where she stood,
'My own and my dearie,
Now why do you wander alone,
With little feet weary?
If you can come back, come back
To the arms of your mother,
'Tis your sweet hand an angel should hold,
And never another.'

'Oh, mother, the pitcher of tears,
Your tears I must carry;
So heavy its weight that behind
I linger and tarry.
Oh, mother, if you would smile
And cease from your weeping,
My place by the angel's side
I'd gladly be keeping.'

The woman waked by the cradle
And smiled in the waking,
'My baby, the pitcher of tears
To my heart I am taking.
Go frolic and sing with your mates!
My smiles shall be given
To make a new light round your head
In the Garden of Heaven.'

Little Levels.

We are having a regular Kansas blizzard here just now, and great fears are entertained for the fruit and wheat.

Frank Maxwell and brother are in this section for the purpose of buying some cattle.

Miss Mattie Curry returned home Monday from an extended visit to Virginia.

Dr D. S. Sydenstricker left for Alderson, Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the Greenbrier Presbytery, which convenes Wednesday.

Contractor McKeever, of North Carolina, is here again trying to persuade some one to carry Uncle Sam's' mail bags on the Academy and Renicks Valley route.

Howard Barlow and Miss Anna Mary Patterson, of Huntersville, spent Sunday with friends in our neighborhood.

Mr Parker, of Virginia, was here last week looking at the Pocahontas marble. He thinks the quantity, as well as quality, can not be surpassed. He hopes to be able to help our peole, who own it, to get it on the market.

We understand that Mr Frank Renick's daughter, Alice, who is married and lives in Kansas, reached here last Saturday with her two children, and will spend a part of the summer with relatives in this section. BUMBLEBEE.

Knapps Creek.

The farmers have not planted any corn yet.

H. T. Guin, who has been drumming for the past few months, returned home last week.

J. A. Moore went to the Hot Springs on business last week.

Rev Parrott preach an interesting sermon at Mt Vernon Sunday. He will preach at Bethel on the 3d Sunday at 3 p. m.

Sunday school was organized at Mt. Vernon last Sunday. Price Moore superintendent.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held at Frost next Saturday and Sunday.

A. V. Bond is expected to be at Frost most any time.

C. W. Rider and Benjamin Sharp were at the depot last week.

W. H. Herold was out buying land last week.

The Republicans say that the McKinley prices are coming. You may get 25 cents for your wool, and pay $25 for a suit of clothes. BRYAN.

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Lobelia.

William Dean's house and nearly its entire contents was burned Wednesday in a few minutes. Mr Dean had the best house in this part of the county. Loss about $2,000—no insurance. W. B. Hill got there in time to save about $100 worth of outbuildings. The family was away at the time, except the mother, one girl, and a small boy. The fire started on the roof near the flue. It was a double "safety" flue, but let me say to the public that they are dangerous. Harvey Morrison's house caught fire the day before, and it was saved only by the best of management. Fire was carried by the wind 250 yards to the mountainside and fired the woods at different places. The people had to fight this about two days.

Planting and making garden is the order of the day.

Some tramps have been seen in this county.

The Sheriff was on the Creek serving a summons last week.

We agree with our Dunmore man about the roads and bridges between Dunmore and Huntersville being in a dangerous condition.

We overseers ought to be cowhided for not doing our duty on this line. We trust and pray that the honorable County Court will appoint two overseers on the road from Academy to Bruffeys Creek near Lobelia, and men who have seen a log-sled, at least, if they never owned one. We ought to be fined for not putting up guideposts at forks of every road.

W. B. Hill is very sick at this writing. OBSERVER.

A PAPER ship looks about as solid at a distance as one made of Bessemer steel, so a paper bargain looks all right. My line of clothing will bear the closest scrutiny. A dollar goes a long ways in this world, but in my clothing department it goes still farther. I am offering a line of boys suits, good, servicable, union casmere, at two dollars and fifty cents. They are worth three dollars, but I have a new line coming on, and I want to close out those on hand.

THE GOLDEN STORE.

DOGS NOT PROPERTY.—The highest court of the land, the United States Supreme Court, has passed on the much mooted question of whether a dog is property. The case was from Louisiana and was that of the killing of a dog valued at $200. The State has a law making dogs property only when assessed. This dog was not assessed. The constitutionality of the law was upheld, and no damages can be recovered. Justice Brown delivered the opinion, and he spoke of the peculiar situation of the dog as follows:

"The very fact that they are without protection of the criminal laws shows that property in dogs is of an imperfect or qualified nature, and that they stand, as it were, between animals feræ naturæ, in which, until subdued, there is no property, and domestic animals in which the right of property is complete. They are not considered as being upon the same plane with horses, cattle, sheep, and other domesticated animals, but rather in the category of cats, monkeys, parrots, singing birds, and similar birds and animals kept for pleasure, curiosity, or caprice. Unlike other domestic animals, they are useful neither as beasts of burden, for draught, nor for food."

SIR WALTER SCOTT ON THE PROFESSION OF LAW.—"It is the pest of our profession that we seldom see the best side of human nature. People come to us with every selfish feeling newly pointed and grinded; they turn down the very caulkers of their animosities and prejudices, as smiths do with horses' shoes in a white frost. Many a man has come to my garret yonder that I have first longed to pitch out at the window, and yet, at length, have discovered that he was only doing as I might have done in his case, being very angry, and, of course, very unreasonable. I have now satisfied myself that if our profession sees more of human folly and human roguery than others, it is because we witness them acting in that channel in which they can most freely vent themselves. In civilized society, law is the chimney through which all the smoke discharges itself that used to circulate through the whole house and put everyone's eyes out. No wonder then that the vent itself should sometimes get a little sooty.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, } ss.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

George W. Nottingham, Susan Stephenson, in her own right, and for the benefit of Martha E. Killingsworth, and John M. Nottingham .... Plaintiffs

vs.

John Gregg, John W. Slaton, Sr., John W. Gregg, Jr., the unknown heirs of J. W. Davis, the unknown heirs of Jack Nottingham, the unknown heirs of James Slaton, E. A. Smith and J. A. Whiting, partners trading under the firm name of Smith & Whiting, Joseph W. Riley, trustee; and Ida M. Gregg .... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition of the land of which John W. Davis, died seized and possessed, and to assign to the plaintiffs their interest in said lands, inherited by them from their mother, Rachel Nottingham. This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the unknown heirs of J. W. Davis, the unknown heirs of Jack Nottingham, the unknown heirs of James Slaton are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
W. A. Bratton, p. q.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia, }
Pocahontas County, } ss.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

S. B. Kerr and Lee Ervine

vs.

Phillip B. Rader, James Mc. Kerr, Perry A. Tracy, John Tacy, O. P. Chew, and Samuel D. Bright

The object of this suit is to set aside a deed from O. P. Chew to Samuel D. Bright, made on the 9th day of April, 1897, for a tract of 135 acres of land situated in Pocahontas County, west Virginia, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 27 at page 305, as fraudulent, and made with intent to delay, hinder, and defraud the creditors of Phillip B. Rader, to whom said O. P. Chew had previously sold said tract of 135 acres of land, and subject the same to the payment of the judgment liens of the plaintiffs in this suit. This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney: and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendant, O. P. Chew, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
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Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
Marlinton, W. Va., }
April 13, 1897. }

B. M. Yeager

vs.

J. H. Buzzard, Constable and others

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term 1897, of said Court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 17 day of May, 1897, to take, state, and report to the June Term of said Court the following matters of account, to wit:

1.—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1893.

2.—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax tickets referred to in the bill were turned over to Levi Gay.

3.—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4.—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom due.

5.—Whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargeable with any of the balances due from said J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said districts at the date when the new bond of 1893 became operative.

6.—Whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond of $10,000 given under section 46 of chapter 45 of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast were his sureties, became operative.

7.—Whether or not there was any election made by J. C. Arbogast to charge himself under the new band with the balances found due from him under the old bond, and whether said election was ratified by the said several districts.

8.—What amount of money collected by Levi Gay on the tickets turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast is in his hands, collected from tax tickets of 1893, 1894, 1895.

9.—Any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place you may attend. W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r., }
Marlinton, W. Va., April 16, 1897. }

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., made on the 6th day of April, 1897, in a chancery cause therein pending entitled:

Clifton Forge Grocery Co.

vs.

C. C. Arbogast, *et als.*,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

10TH DAY OF MAY, 1897,

to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, as ordered in said decree, viz:

1st - The liens against the lands of C. C. Arbogast, with their dates, dignities and priorities and to whom due.

2d - The real estate of said C. C. Arbogast subject to said liens, and

3d - Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be so stated. S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of C. C. Arbogast;

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. C. Arbogast to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. C. Arbogast, which are liens against his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or before the 10th day of May, 1897.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

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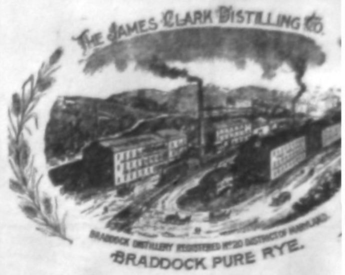
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Commissioner's Notice

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r. }
Marlinton, W. Va. April 15, 1897 }

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., made on the 8th day of April, 1897, in a cause therein pending entitled

William H. Hall

vs.

C. B. Collins, et als.,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

15th DAY OF MAY, 1897,

to take, state and report the following matters of account as ordered in said decree, viz:

1st—An account showing the liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their dates, dignities, and priorities.

2d—A statement giving the local description of the lands on which said liens rest and which should be subjected to their payment.

3d—Any other matters to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of C. B. Collins.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said C. B. Collins to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. B. Collins, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication by me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or before the 15th day of May, 1897.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

Harvesting Ma

I will furnish the JOHNS
VESTING MACHINERY &
this year from $40.00 to $
ing to the length of cut.
Yours respectfully,
C. J. HIL
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LOBELIA, W. VA.

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Pocahontas Times.

MAY 7, 1897.

...Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
...Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
...'s a hole in a' your coats,
...de ye tent it,
...'s among you takin' notes,
..., faith he'll prent it.—Burns.

...ocal Events.

...e girls all admire the boys ...uy their suits at Pullins'.

... O'Brian Moore, of Wash...n, has purchased the Charles...nette.

...wo men who expect to make ...pid in courting this summer ...etter buy a suit at Pullins'.

...e West Virginia department ...e G. A. R. held its annual en...ment at Wheeling on May 4 ...d 6.

...course! Buy your Spring ...ng while Pullins has his ... and varied assortment on ...

... A. Bratton left for Lewis... Wednesday in the interests ...e telephone. There is no ...t but what the line will be ... this season.

... boiler explosion, at Alder... in the Kanawha Valley, kill...o men and seriously injured ...more; it is thought that three ...tally injured.

...ngo and Beverly are soon to ...connected by telephone. A ... is engaged on the work, and ... reached Valley Head. Mr ...s Helsden will extend the ... from Mingo to his house.

...e Booker heirs have sold a ... of 5,250 acres of land in Web... county to Bine Kooner, of ...rfield, Pa. It was bought for ...coal and timber and sold for ...60.

...e have had an almost unpre...ted spell of disagreeable ...her. The storm was especial...vere on the Williams River ...tains, at places the snow at...ng the depth of twelve inches. ...grass had started well but the ...e had to be gotten in and fed.

... May 8, which is the anniver... of the battle of McDowell, the ...federate Soldiers of Highland ...nty will have a reunion at that ...t. Hon. James W. Marshall, ...rsig, who was wounded there, ...be one of the speakers.

... T. Farnsworth, of Buckhan... made an attempt to take his ... life in Pittsburg recently. He ...took five grains of morphine ...changed his mind. By calling ...physician at once his life was ...d by several hours of hard ...

...e Supreme Court decided ... the cigarette law in force from ... to 1897 was unconstitutional ...e grounds that each package ...garettes was an original pack... and to prohibit their sale was ...lation of the inter-state com...e and the law void.

...eorge K. Koiner cut down a ...e sycamore tree on his place ... week which was 110 feet high ... 7 feet thick at the base. The ... was sawed up and taken to El...yner's factory and made into ...ling. The tree was clear of ...s for seventy-five feet and ...e 35,000 headlings.—Waynes...o Herald.

... peculiar law suit has been ...ght in Gilmer County against ... faculty of the State Normal ...ool at Glenville by S. B. Law... of Harrison County, for alleg... malicious and illegal dismissal ... the school. The amount of ...ages claimed is $10,000. Law... and two others were expelled ... cheating in examinations. They ...ealed to the State Superintend... who upheld the faculty.

...e tennis-court at Mr James ...lsden's place, near Mingo, is a ...arkable piece of work in its ... Two years ago Mr Helsden ...ceived the idea of cutting down ... banks of a ravine adjacent to ... house, and thereupon com...ced work which has been push... more or less continuously ever ..., tho in the opinion of many ...is friends the undertaking was ...mpracticable one. The terrace ...asures 100 x 60 feet, there is a ...out 60, and is drained from ...eath.

...e post-office at Lewisburg ... entered last week and robbed ... about $150 in cash and $640 in ...age stamps. No clue has been ...tained as to whom the burglars ... A chisel was left but it has ... been identified. The safe was ...wn open, which shows the work ... city cracksmen. The vandals, ... content with actual robbery, ...tionally disturbed a bag of valua... [illegible] in the office and cut ... sack so that it is practically ru... and much of the [illegible] ... lost. Similar robberies have ...en place at the Covington, Va. ... Grafton, W. Va., post-offices in ... section. We understand that ...he loss occasioned by the rob...g of the Covington post office ... never been [illegible] by the ...ernment, [illegible] by the ...tmaster. One method by which ... robbers of post offices are trac... ... that at the money order of... ... the numbers of bank notes are ...ways taken down. In the three ... since the Covington post of... ... has been robbed, some of the ... bills have turned up at the ...asury Department.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Blake King and Eddie Holt attended the games at Mingo last week.

H. S. Rucker and family who have been in Lewisburg for a week or so, have returned.

Rev Maxwell, lately pastor of the Green Bank Circuit, is now living near Staunton.

Rev B. L. Parrott, the new pastor of the Huntersville Circuit, is in Marlinton.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin, of Valley Centre, Highland County, has secured a position in the Hot Springs Hotel.

Rev W. T. Price, Dr Sydenstricker, and Rev R. M. Caldwell are attending Presbytery, which meets at Alderson this week.

We learn from the Highland Recorder that Mr J. K. Campbell, of Covington, was paralyzed last week, and at last accounts was in a precarious condition.

All the saloons in Charleston were closed on Saturday, May 1, owing to some little hitch in the granting of licenses between the County Court and Council.

Yost's Weekly, at Staunton was sold to the Old Dominion Publishing Co. for $1025. A Republican paper will be started at some point yet to be determined upon.

A fence built entirely of locust may be considered a curiosity. Such a one may be seen enclosing the Marshall Hotel at Mingo, and is one of the latest improvements to that excellent hostelry.

Major Ginter, President of the American Tobacco Company, resigned that office on account of failing health and the 75 years of his age. He is probably the richest man of the South. His entire fortune was made from cigarettes.

It is more than probable that the European trouble may bring on a spurt of business prosperity in our country. It is ardently hoped that the galling fetters of mortgages and bonds may then be loosed and ours then be the land of the free as well as the home of the brave.

Slang was used with more or less effect the other evening when two friends were walking down one of the principal streets in Marlinton, accompanied by a ben-legged fice known very generally as Tip. On this particular occasion Tip had the chance of his life to catch a rabbit. It jumped up right under his nose and tip ran after it. The rabbit was a hundred yards ahead in half a minute, and one of Tip's friends remarked that he did not "seem to be in it." The other replied: "No; but still he does not seem to be quite up against it."

May-day Sports at Mingo.

Races at Mingo last Saturday attracted would-be champions from the interior—even from Marlinton—and thither they journeyed on horses, bicycles, or any old thing. But of the return I will not write, when the heavens gave down copious showers of much-needed rain,—all that being another story. In fact the bicycle was in the same fix with the ship of the song, for "she never returned—no she never returned, and her fate is still unlearned," etc.

The first thing on the program was was the half-mile, run by Grews and Price, won by the former in 2.40.

100 yards dash.—L. Marshall, first; L. Tuke, second.

High jump—R. Tuke, first; L. Tuke, second. 4 feet 8 inches.

Quarter-mile—Price first, Grews second.

The hurdle-race excited the greatest interest, there being a large number of competitors. K. Marshall won in the final, against L. Tuke.

220 yards—Miles, first; Ramsey, second.

In the "hound-trail" a hitch occurred, the hounds refusing to chase themselves, and no amount of urging and setting right would avail.

In the mile the long-winded Grews was an easy winner, with Painter second, and Price third (and last.)

Better be unborn than untaught, for ignorance is the root of misfortune. Be wise and examine our stock of goods. We will teach you that our goods and prices suit you. Men's shirts at 20 to 50c; 2-gallon tin-buckets at 15c; men's suits at $2.75 to $9.00.

L. D. Sharp.

Nothing But Witches to Bother Him.

A correspondent at Goshen, Rockbridge County, says: "Jacob Miller, an old back woodsman, living near this place, came to the Road this morning with a check from 'Uncle Sam' for $642, for his son, who was killed in the late war. The old man had the check cashed and put the money in a shot bag, bought a pound of Arbuckle coffee and a small sack of flour, then furnished himself with a 38 calibre Smith & Wesson and said he was highly pleased with the present administration and a strong advocate of the gold standard.

The only things blocking his happiness now are the witches, in which he is a strong believer.—Rockingham Register.

Going to Mill.

While riding in the Stony Creek milling district last week, the writer saw evidences of mishaps to grists, which were being taken to mill, upon which a man would not look with any great dread, but which are the bane of the boy of the family who has the milling to do. The first case of misplaced confidence showed the ground covered with corn, indicating that the father at home had either put new grain in old sacks or had tied it insecurely. Very few in this county but what have had this experience as children. Generally the string begins to go gradually and the little fellow, perched on top of the bag, tries to stop it with his hands but the breach gradually widens until an irresistable stream of corn pours down the old mare's side and the sack drops off on the other side. Then ensues a season of picking up which is a backbreaking work and generally a mile walk or ride to reach some neighbor's house to get help to put the grist back on the horse again. The little traveler may be miles from home and it is probably after dark before he arrives to quiet the fears of an anxious mother and to try to convince the sterner parent that he was not trotting the old mare when the bag sprung a leak.

The next day on my return in the pouring rain, by the side of the road lay a large bag of grain carefully covered with a child's cloak, and nobody in sight. This grist had fallen off a boy's horse at a point where he could not get any one to replace it on the saddle and all he could do was to ride until some stronger hands could be got to come and lift it up. We have all been there before many a time, and know that to a boy of eight or ten it is no slight matter for anything to happen to a grist.

The medicinal properties of Hall's Hair Renewer to invigorate the scalp, remove dandruff, restore the hair and its color, surpass anything of its kind.

The Fish-Hawk, or Osprey.

The sight of a fish-hawk giving the river a hasty survey is right common at this time of year. Maintaining an equable elevation above the stream of about one hundred feet, he poises every fifty yards or so upheld by his flapping wings, and dropping his legs to full length—either to balance himself or have them ready for striking. While stationary, the bird makes a fine mark for a rifle, and several have been killed by expert marksmen here. While they may be often seen on their fishing excursions, it is rarely that the fish-hawk is seen to reap the reward of of his labors by catching a fish. On one occasion, the writer was fortunate enough to see the bird drop like a rock in the river and rise struggling with a good-sized sucker in his talons. With some trouble the gallant fisher gained its customary altitude and flew off to a suitable place to make use of the fish.

On looking up the bird in a book, it is found that the species we are familiar with is at home all over the world, and the same bird that we see may turn up serenely at the antipodes, for it has the power of sailing around the world on those extraordinary wings. The authority says that no bird is more widely dispersed. The under surface of the toes are rough, especially suited to grasp its slippery prey. It feeds entirely on fish. It is everywhere a bird of passage, but often returns to breed at the same place. Its nest is a huge structure of rotten sticks, and as it never preys on smaller birds, it is not dreaded by them, and they often make their nests in the interstices of the fish-hawk's nest. It is of a timorous disposition, and readily abandons its prey to the eagle. In days of falconry the fish-hawk was sometimes trained and used for catching fish.

It is against the law to go naked, so you had better buy your clothes where you can get them best and cheapest, to-wit: at J. D. Pullins & Co.

An Editor Gone Wrong.

According to the Staunton News of Tuesday, V. A. McCreery, editor of the Waynesboro Sentinel, has disappeared in company with a pretty Staunton girl.

Mr McCreery landed in Staunton some time ago as a tramp printer. He claimed to be of Richmond, of respectable parentage and to have studied medicine. He did odd jobs of printing until a few months ago, when he leased the Waynesboro Sentinel, which he ran up to the time of the incident which has brought him into notoriety.

McCreery left Staunton at eleven o'clock Saturday night and drove to Waynesboro, and took the 2 o'clock train, presumably for Richmond. The daughter of a worthy citizen of Staunton accompanied him. McCreery has a pass over the C. & O., and it is presumed that he secured one for his wife to be.

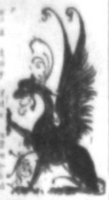
A letter from a substantial citizen of Lexington, Nelson county, was shown to the News man in which it was stated that McCreery had to leave the county on account of some trouble, and that he left a wife and child behind him.

For the Pocahontas Times.

THE DEVIL'S WARNING.

(Illustrated.)

Just look at the "Please Remits"
and duns that came to day—
The Editor's afeard to open them, he knows what they'll say—
The big black wolf 's a pawing and a clawing at the door
And the sheriff says he won't stave off the levy any more
And the storekeeper tol' the missis that he only hold for cash,
And she's "going home to ma" 'fore there comes a tarnal smash;



But if them blame subscribers would just ante up to day
We'd run this printing office in an oth'r sort o' way.
And I jest know one thing—if we do bust up,
That the gobbleums will get um if
They
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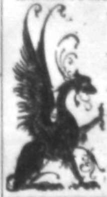

An Artful Dodger.

It is, of course, impossible to say whether the other newspapers of this State have minded the systematic patronage of the management of the University of West Virginia as a free advertiser, but the overworked editor and typesetters of this paper have come to dread the arrival of the oft-repeated, long drawn out, type-written, much-manifolded effusions of weary length which are meant to keep that institution before the public eye.

While a newspaper could hardly bestow a favor on a more worthy object than this excellent University, it would be hard indeed to name an institution of any description more able to pay for the advertisement which it requires at the hands of the country newspaper. It believes in advertising for it has a salaried field-agent whose business it is to place before the people of the State the benefits of the University, and it pays each year enormous sums for printing and publishing. The latest received circular letter puts these words in the editor's mouth: "We take pleasure this week in giving some interesting items of news in connexion with our State University," etc. Our gorge rose at these opening lines,—hence this kick.

Let the institution appropriate a small amount for advertising in the county papers, and they will do more for it than any other kind of advertising. The students come from country homes where the home paper is read more closely than any other. Then we will reciprocate, and every spicy article from the worthy Prexy shall receive due attention and his statistics shall be read with bated breath by our readers.

Notice.—All persons are hereby notified to present to me at my office in the town of Marlinton on or before the 25th day of March, 1897, any and all school drafts drawn on either the teachers fund or building fund by any of the school boards of this county payable out of the levies prior to the levy of 1896, and required to be reported to the next Term of the Circuit Court by decree in the case of B. M. Yeager vs Buzzard and others advertised in another column of this paper.

W. A. Bratton, Comm'r.

(Mr Bratton will be out of town the rest of the present week.)

CHURCH NOTES.

The Rev J. S. Lightbourne will preach at Clover Lick Sunday, May 16, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. At Marlinton Monday the 17th at 7 p. m.; Hillsboro, Tuesday, 7 p. m.

Appointments for 2d Sunday in May.—Marlinton, 11 a. m.; Mt Pleasant, 3 p. m. B. L. Parrott.

Poor Blood

When a horse is poor in flesh, a new harness won't give him strength. If a house is cold new furniture won't warm it. If your strength is easily exhausted; work a burden; nerves weak; digestion poor; muscles soft; if you are pale and worn out, the trouble is with the blood. It is not so much IMPURE blood as POOR blood. Pills won't make this blood rich; nor will bitters, nor iron tonics, any more than a new harness will give strength to the horse, or new furniture will make a house warm. For poor blood you want something that will make rich blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is the best remedy in the world for enriching the blood. [illegible]

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Moffett Poage Camp C. V.

At a meeting of the survivors of Confederate veterans living in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, held at the court-house in Marlinton, on Saturday, May 1st, 1897, an organization was effected with an enrollment of 22 members and the following roster of officers:

Captain, or Commander, H. A. Yeager, formerly 31st Va. In.

1st Lieutenant, Wm. C. Mann, Chapman's Battery.

2d Lieut., Samuel M. Gay, 31st Virginia Infantry.

3d Lieut., R. E. Overholt, 36th Virginia Battallion Cavalry.

Adjutant, George M. Kee, 36th Virginia Battallion of Cavalry.

Quartermaster, Thomas Crizer, 11th Virginia Cavalry.

Commissary, Thomas Courtney, 18th Virginia Cavalry.

Surgeon, Dr John Ligon, 19th Virginia Cavalry.

Treasury, Phillip Kramer, 18th Virginia Cavalry.

Officer of the Day, Andrew Taylor, 19th Virginia Cavalry.

Chaplain, Levi Beverage, 62d Virginia Infantry.

1st Color Guard, Armistead Coombs, 11th Virginia Cavalry.

2d Color Guard, Jacob Simmons 19th Virginia Cavalry.

The camp was named after that gallant soldier, Major Moffett Poage, who fell in battle in Culpepper County, Va.

Captain McChesney was appointed proxy to vote for the organization at the meeting to be held in Charleston, in June, to organize a state division of veterans.

The object of the organization is of a social character; for the benefit of the survivors and their families, and to cultivate a fraternal spirit among those who passed through the trying scenes of civil strife.

Co. I, 25th Va. Regiment, C. S. A.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

I enclose you the roll of Company I. 25th Virginia Infantry.

Those with a cross opposite their names were either killed or died of wounds and disease during the war. I would like to hear from other companys that went from this county, as it would keep the names of those who fell for the Lost Cause fresh in the minds of our comrades.

H. P. M.

D. A. Stofer, Captain.
J. H. McGlaughlin, 1st Lieut. x
Angus, Timolean
Alderman, Andy C. x
Akers, James H. x
Arbogast, Daniel x
Boon, B. B.
Burr, George x
Burr, Frederick x
Burr, William
Bradley, James x
Corbett, Mustoe H.
Cleek, Peter L.
Cash, George H.
Carpenter, William H.
Cole, William
Eagan, Charles
Ervine, William H.
Friel, M. A.
Grandfield, John
Griffin, M. P. x
Grimes, Peter
Gammon, William T.
Gammon, C. S.
Hannah, Robert
Hannah, Joseph
Helmick, George A.
Hogsett, William R.
Herold, C. B.
Herold, B. F. x
Haines, I. B. x
Hamilton, A. G. x
Jordan, Joseph J. x
Johnson, Joe
Lyons, Enos
Moore, Levi x
McGlaughlin, H. P.
Maher, Patrick x
Moore, Michael x
Mitchel, Sylvester x
Piles, John
Piles, William L. x
Pearce, John W.
Swadley, James x
Sivers, William W.
Seebert, Lanty S. x
Sivey, Cain H.
Shannon, Michael
Shannon, Jamie
Smith, Louis
Simmons, Chesley A.
Shrader, B. F. x
Varner, David A. x
Weaver, B. L.
Weaver, C. W.
Ware, Eugene M. x
Ware, William T.
Ware, George x
Willihan, Michael
Willihan, Pat x
Waugh, Levi

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Call and see me. I will treat you right and show you my goods with pleasure—whether you buy or not.

S. J. BOGGS,
Huntersville, W. Va.

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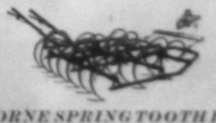

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, May 7, 1897.

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Clerk Circuit Court,	J. H. Patterson
Assessor	J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs, Co. Ct.	Amos Barlow C. K. Beard J R Warwick
Surveyor	George Baxter
Coroner	George P. Moore

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JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; F. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

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The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special Bicycle, price $100.00.

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The Late "Unpleasantness."

One the pleasantest omens of the times is the enthusiasm developed in memory of Gen. Grant. It is something phenomenal to notice how the sons of friends and foes united in honoring his name, who said "Let us have peace." To promote this wish, so nicely expressed by the great soldier, it will help very much if all could agree upon some common, truthful term by which to designate the war in whose history General Grant is such a conspicuous name. The term used by Alexander Stephens has always impressed us as the truly proper one and most correctly expressive of the idea the war represented. He called it "The war between the States." The question at issue was, as to whether the loyalty of the citizen was due first to the Union and then to the state, or first to the State and then to the Union. Two of the States had it specified in their voting the Union the right to withdraw when it should be deemed for their state's interest to do so, others claimed this to be a right that could not be alienated and hence was theirs in virtue of State sovereignty, guaranteed by the Constitution—the Constitution itself being the creature of the States. Others took a different view, and hence the sword was appealed to, and the decision was in favor of the union instead of State sovereignty. The war then was not a rebellion, but a war between the States. It is no more of a rebellion than a war would be now between the United States and Great Britain about the Monroe Doctrine. But should there be a war hereafter since reconstruction it would be a rebellion, for the principle of loyalty to the state first then to the Union perished when Lee surrendered at Appomattox, and is no longer to be regarded as a principle of any force in the question of loyalty by all who have accepted in good faith the decision reached in the war between the States and taken the oath of allegiance. There is no sacrifice of principle in using the term, and it just expresses what was the truth, and those who most truly honor General Grant will be the ones to use the term first, last, and all the time,—"The late war between the States."

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Uncle Jack Gowdy's Adieu.

Sunday, Uncle Jack Gowdy, Consul-General to Paris, went out to the barn, slapped the old mare a fond farewell, threw an extra handful of corn to the chickens and looked regretfully up into the rafters, frescoed with cobwebs and hay seed. Monday, he knocked about the house, picking up his belongings and taking a final squint at the old nooks and corners of the home place. He divided souvenirs among the neighbors. One got the old family rake, another the wide-brimmed straw hat, which went to seed long ago, and the third got the nail which has, all these years, been the binding tie between his working trowsers and their galluses. And all of Rushville and a big end of Rush County sat on the worm fence with mouth agape and grabbed at the mementoes as they were flung out. Most of the population has for some time been sitting on that fence waiting for some little offices to be scattered.

And in a few days he will be on the billowy sea regretting that he ever had a hand in Indiana politics and cursing McKinley and all his tribe. Such is the ingratitude of persons who are on the sea for the first time. He will seperate from his high-priced steamer-ship fare, wrap his head in a towel and, while he groans in his state room, he will wish for just one bite of bacon on the old Rushville farm.—*Indianapolis Sun.*

THE Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years and longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of its kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by druggists.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
April 14, 1897

Caroline E. Warwick's Executors
against
Caroline E. Warwick's heirs.

All persons interested will take notice that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause at the April Term, 1897, in the foregoing cause I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 4th day of June, 1897, to take, state, and report to the next term of the Circuit Court of said county the following matters of account, to-wit:

1.—A settlement of the accounts of John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of the last will and testament of the decedent Caroline E. Warwick.

2.—Whether or not the personal property of the decedent is sufficient to pay all of the debts of the decedent.

3.—An account of all the liens on the real estate of the decedent and their respective priorities.

4.—An account of all other unpaid debts of the decedent.

5.—An account of the real estate owned by the decedent at the time of her death, subject to the payment of her debts, together with the approximate value of each of said tracts, and whether or not there are any specific liens thereon.

6.—What would be a reasonable fee to the plaintiff's attorney in this case.

7.—Any other matter required by any party in interest, etc.

W. A. BRATTON,
[4 w] Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in Marlinton, in the said county, on or before the 4th day of June, 1897.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of said Court, this 12th day of April, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
[4 weeks]

The Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies its whenever she feels an ache or pain and finds that it always gives relief. *He says that no medicine which* she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and fifty cent sizes for sale by druggists.

MENSO TOMSON, a peddler, was shot and killed near Mannington, and his body robbed of $300 by parties unknown.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r
Marlinton, W. Va, April 16, 1897

State of West Virginia.........Plaintiff
vs
Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Armenius Buzzard, William A. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, Mary A. Buzzard, W. A. G. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, E. N. Moore, Isaac Shinneberry, Joseph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Laura Irene Rider, John Smith, Josiah Dilley, Ralph Dilley, William Dilley, Mary Barlow Lindsay H. Sharp, Jeremiah Dilley, Clayton Dilley, Clark Dilley, Margaret M. Sutton, Mahala Friel, the unknown heirs of Rosanah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased; the unknown heirs of Letetia Bird, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Waneless, Erie E. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp. ....
.................Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

20th DAY OF MAY, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

State of West Virginia
vs. } in chancery
John Sharp, Sr., Heirs, et als.

This cause, which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits therewith filed and the joint answer of Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Wm. C. Buzzard, Mary A. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, and E. N. Moore. The bill taken for confessed as to the rest of the defendants, and argument of counsel.

On consideration whereof it is ordered that this cause be referred to S. B. Scott, one of the commissioners of this court, to take, state, and report the following matters and things as to the 2308 acres alleged in the bill to be forfeited for the non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1892.

1st—For what year or years the said land has been forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon, and whether the same is forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non-payment of the taxes thereon and subject to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

2d—The amount of taxes, interest, costs, and damages due and unpaid thereon.

3d—Whether the location of said land is ascertainable, and, if so, its actual location.

4th—The title or claim of the defendants who have answered in this cause to said land, how derived, the nature and character of the same.

5th—In whom the title of said land is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and who, if any one, is entitled to redeem said land.

6th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that the said commissioner before proceeding to execute this decree shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.,
April 20, 1897.

State of West Virginia
vs. School Lands
100 acres and 15 acres.

The plaintiff and all of the above named defendants and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

31ST DAY OF MAY, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will commence the discharge of my duties under the decrees of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decrees is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of April, 1897.

ANDREW PRICE, Commissioner.
Bratton, Attorney.

[*Copy of decree of April Term, 1895.*]

State of West Virginia
vs.
One hundred acres
and
Fifteen acres,

In the matter of forfeited lands

On motion of B M. Yeager, Commissioner of School Lands for this county, the above cause of the State of West Virginia vs. one hundred acres and fifteen acres is referred to N. C. McNeil, one of the commissioners of this court, who shall take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—Whether or not the two tracts set forth in the bill as waste and unappropriated lands are really waste and unappropriated

2d—If waste and unappropriated, the exact location of said tracts, and all other things required to be reported under Chapter 105 of Code of West Virginia, 1891, as amended by the acts of West virginia, 1893.

But before commencing to take and state said report he shall publish in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in the county, and post at the front door of the court house for four consecutive weeks a notice of the time and place of taking said account.

[*Copy of decree of April Term, 1897.*]

State of west virginia
vs.
One hundred acres and fifteen acres.

This cause came on this day to be further heard on the papers formerly read, and was argued by counsel

And it appearing to the court that the decree entered in this cause on the day of April, 1895, has never been reported on, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to Andrew Price, one of the Commissioners of this Court, with instructions that he report to the next term of this Court, or as soon as possible, the matters required to be reported on in said decree of April, 1895, as fully as if said decree was herein set out in full.

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